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To Whom It May Concern:

I represent ColusaNET Inc., an ISP and WISP in the rural northern California Central Valley. ColusaNET has been in the Internet business for almost 10 years, and has had wireless broadband deployed for over 5 years; the most obvious evidence of which can be seen at [www.do-it-yourself-tower.com](http://www.do-it-yourself-tower.com).

Having met with FCC staff on several occasions, I would like to reiterate a point made by commissioner Knapp in a meeting in May of 2004 where he so appropriately pointed out the FCC's concern over 802.11b and that it might turn into the likes of Citizens Band radio. While I also share this concern, at the same time I am beginning to see signs of the same trends in 802.11b that accounted for the demise of CB radio as a viable service.

It is therefore very important that the Commission consider the needs of the WISP, and that which WISPs are doing for rural America and the Internet in general. 802.11 will be all but useless in another year or two as a means of delivering service to distant customers; the trend of the every increasing noise level caused by the proliferation of consumer level license exempt devices is becoming deafening to the WISP's ability to deliver needed broadband services to those same consumers.

While I applaud the efforts of the Commission and the remarkable job you've done enabling this technology to be delivered to end users, I would like to point out the importance of opening new avenues and delivery methods, as the number of new users coming online are rapidly rendering present delivery technologies all but useless. It's getting very crowded out there in the presently available spectrum.

The WISP industry is in dire need of more spectrum and the 3650MHz band is a prime spot for the continued deployment of an ever increasing number of services expected by the general public.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

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